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bows to Mya OMG! FOUR nightmarish double page spreads?! You're a god Mya! A god! But I still want Nian for me alone~ XD

- Lacaille

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Lian Sheng! Lian Sheng!
It's all my... All my fault for demanding that you take me out to play that things turned out like this
I'm sorry, so sorry

Chapter 6
Lian Sheng
Lian Sheng...
If I could wake up from this nightmare, would Lian Sheng laughingly tell me,
this darkness brought on by the intertwining of events and tears was nothing but a dream—?
Oh God...
If possible, please tell me that this is a lie...

LIAN SHENG HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY. WE SHOULD LET HIM REST IN PEACE
BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOW IS...
TO FIND NIAN DA-REN.
COME ON, MISS XIAO XUE.
I BELIEVE NIAN DA-REN CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU NOW, MISS
This is to tell you that anyone who looks down on me deserves to die!
Look at that usually strutting look, isn't she just another piece of trash now.
And when that day comes
I can't wait to see the precious girl that you've been nurturing become Yan Long Di-ren's meal!
Whether it's Lian Sheng or Nian...
Right... Nian
Heh, I've finally gotten rid of the hindrance
Right now Xue is in my hand

In this world, only one person has such a fragrance.
To me,
that dark, bone-freezing
cold
constantly haunts me in my dreams.
Identical to, akin to that of the Emperor, descending.
... NIAN...
This almost overwhelmingly sacred atmosphere that engulfs...
That fragrance that fills the air the moment when the plum blossom frosts over...
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO TOUCH XUE WITH YOUR FILTHY HANDS?
YAO YE
I BELIEVE I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE

NIAN...
I'M HERE, XUE...
I'VE MADE YOU SUFFER...
NIAN, YOU'RE FINALLY HERE...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT! PLEASE! I BEG YOU, SAVE HIM!
LIAN SHENG, HE...

Cheh!
Why did Nian turn up here?
NIAN DA-REN, YOU CAME ...
I'VE HAD A HARD TIME WAITING FOR YOU!
NIAN
Has my scheme been exposed? Just what is going on?

step
step
IT'S BEEN HARD ON YOU, LIAN SHENG.
YUE HAS SAFELY RETURNED TO MY SIDE
YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL.

IT'S BEEN HARD ON YOU,
NOW, YOU CAN FINALLY SLEEP WELL
I WILL NOT FORGET ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE, SO I'LL KEEP YOUR SOUL
GO

THUD
rustle
SWOOSH
WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE'S LIAN SHENG?
rustle
REST WELL...
WHY HAS LIAN SHENG DISAP-PEARED?
NIAN... DO YOU MEAN THAT LIAN SHENG WILL NEVER RETURN...?

I AM THE GUARDIAN OF SLEEP AND DEATH. THE GOD WHO GUIDES THE DECEASED ON THEIR WAY
XUE...
REGARDLESS OF HOW IMPORTANT A DEITY I MAY BE, I CANNOT GO AGAINST THE DICTATES OF HEAVEN TO BRING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE...
BUT YOU MUST KNOW, LIAN SHENG, LIKE ME, WOULD NOT WISH FOR YOU TO SHED TEARS OVER ANYTHING
This was entirely out of the ordinary, that I was completely unable to detect your whereabouts.
HE... EVEN WHEN HE'S PERISHING, STILL ONLY WISHED TO PROTECT YOU
XUE?
WHERE ARE YOU, XUE?
XUE!
Soul scent pursuit. I've entire mountain leaving Qi completely confused.

Its silence drew my attention
Although its image wavered so that it almost disappeared, I was still able to determine that it had the same face as Lian Sheng...
A flickering image built from dots of lights silently appeared in front of me.
A shimmering points of light appeared in the darkness
Just then, when I was about to go crazy from worrying about you...
XUE ...?!
I thought it was a spirit-seeking guide possession in order to attract my attention copied Lian Sheng's features.
LIAN SHENG
The darkness of pain and agony filled the air.
If he really was Lian Sheng, why was he giving off such a scent?
The scent also carried the astonishing taint of death.
But the spirit definitely carried Lian Sheng's scent.

"Lian Sheng" slowly raised that pale arm of his
and pointed into the darkness
His lips soundlessly repeated two words:
SAVE. SAVE XUE!
Everytime he said that, the specter of death gained a tighter grip on him
I don't care if this was a trap by the enemy
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GO!
Before turning my horse around to leave, I couldn't resist turning back for a glance at "Lian Sheng"
...is simply too happy to receive news of you

.....
However, on his face was a smile that was contradictory to the darkness swallowing him
as the darkness relentlessly swallowed his image
There he stood silently
NIAN
I'LL BE LEAVING XUE TO YOU THEN...
Then as if using his remaining strength
without warning "Lian Sheng" disappeared before my eyes!
Something familiar dropped and rolled to stop at my feet
That...

AS LONG AS I WEAR THIS BRACE-LET
NIAN, DID YOU KNOW?
That eye-catching gold object, within it glittered a dark green gem the same colour as Lian Sheng's eyes
It was sparkling on Lian Sheng's arm all along
That was Lian Sheng's mother's treasure
IT'LL FEEL AS IF MY MOTHER IS NEXT TO ME
His most treasured object
BUT, SINCE I ALSO HAVE YOU ALL HERE
I DON'T FEEL LONELY AT ALL!
XUE MUST FEEL THAT WAY TOO, RIGHT?

I HATE HER THE MOST.
HOWEVER, NIAN, DON'T MIS-UNDERSTAND, I HATE XUE!
NIAN, YOU MEAN ..
IN ORDER TO SAVE ME, LIAN SHENG WILLINGLY SACRIFICED THE LAST OF HIS LIFE FORCE?
WHY? WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM, NIAN?
ALL MY FAULT!
IT'S MY FAULT, ISN'T IT?

WAAH!
.... Sleep...
SHINE
WHY DID HE HAVE TO DO THAT TO ME? WAAHH!
You had so many painful experiences. You need to rest and heal.
YAO YE...
PRESENT.

Damn it! Does he know?
No it's impossible
BEFORE I LEFT, DID I NOT INSTRUCT YOU TO LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I ONLY WISHED TO HELP YOU OUT! I BEG YOU NIAN DAREN TO LOOK KINDLY UPON YOUR SERVANT AND SPARE HIM!
PLEASE FORGIVE THIS SERVANT FOR HIS IMPUDENCE AND LEAVING HIS POSITION! YAO YE WAS ONLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU RELENTLESSLY SEARCHING FOR MISS XIAO XUE DAY AND NIGHT...
HM, FINE
ALTHOUGH LIAN SHENG WAS UNFORTUNATELY GONE, SINCE I'VE FOUND XUE, EVERYTHING IS OK NOW
YOU MAY RAISE, YAO YE I SHALL NOT PUNISH YOU LET US RETURN TO THE PALACE
YES!

chirp
chirp
We've returned to Nian's palace!
How fortunate... Nian has yet to find out... He is truly naive...
However, now is still not the time for me to make use of Yan Long Dan here...
Well, I shall return to Nian's princess and bide my time then.

If I didn't exist...
SOB
If I didn't exist
I'm the one who killed Lian Sheng
Until now I still cannot believe it
Lian Sheng
is no longer in this world
Sprits
Whimper
Whimper
OH, SORRY!
MAKING EVERYONE WORRIED
DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE
COULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE?

MISS XUE,
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEAL
I'M NOT HUNGRY
YOU CANNOT GO ON LIKE THIS! IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS
I'M NOT HUNGRY
THANK YOU
THIS
AH? DA-REN
YOU MAY LEAVE
YES
NIAN
NIAN ?
COME WITH ME

THE BRACELET THAT LIAN SHENG LEFT BEHIND
THIS IS
I BELIEVE HE WISHED TO GIVE IT TO YOU
THIS IS ?
THIS IS FOR YOU
I am very well, nothing...
Regardless how loud my crying is
even if I shout myself hoarse
I'LL PUT IT ON FOR YOU
I won t
be able to change a single thing
COME
No matter how much I refuse to accept the truth

Unable to fill that hole in my heart
squeeze
I am still unable to staunch the tears that fill my eyes
Because Lian Sheng was part of my family too!
LIAN SHENG
"SOB"
"SOB"
XUE
LOOK AT ME!

...this is the familiar warmth that I'm always seeking...
It must be cause...
It's different when I'm with him
MM...
NN...
My body is so hot that it's difficult to breathe...
This is Nian's warmth and scent
Spreading out from within my body towards my heart!
What is this feeling?
I WANT YOU...
XUE...
...TO LOOK AT ONLY ME
NIAN
UHM

Even if the future is unknown,
Our fate may have been predetermined from the instant we met
at this moment
I wish only to
...look at you...
I love you more than anyone else

chirp
I will not hesitate!
chirp
Even if I have to goes against heaven,
More than anything,

Hm
It seems to be coming from the back garden
NIAN
The zither?
Why are there sounds of the zither in Nian's palace?

This...
Who is this person?
Why is there a girl I've never met before here ?!